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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Issue #3 - EAG

- 1. On 26 July 1977 the EAG met to consider the ODP report on the DDCI ADP Issue #3. The EAG commented favorably on the report and generally agreed with its recommendations. However, in view of the possibility of major organizational changes stemming from PRM-11, they decided to suspend a final decision until after the impact of PRM-11 is known. They also agreed to reconsider this position in the event PRM-11 is delayed indefinitely.
- 2. The Acting DDCI, Mr. Blake, in commenting on the recommendations, set forth two principles that he felt should guide the EAG decisions:
  - a. No new organizational units should be established at DDCI level. His span-of-control is too great already.
  - b. We should think in terms of using existing organizational units that have the technical capability to do the job.
- 3. The Comptroller additionally felt that the new ADP planning/policy office probably should not be placed in the Comptroller's office because it would probably get absorbed in budget problems.

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